

Meeting Date: 10/28/08

AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item # 5C
Santa Clara Agency
All-America City
2001



Date: October 22, 2008

To: City Manager for Council Action
Executive Director for Redevelopment Agency Action

From: Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Subject: Award of Contract: San Tomas Aquino/Saratoga Creek Trail – Monroe Street At-Grade Crossing (CE 07-08-01)

Contractor: Tennyson Electric, Inc.
Address: 7275 National Drive
Livermore, CA 94550

Bid Amount: \$ 474,855

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Monroe Street At-Grade Crossing (Project) of the San Tomas Aquino/Saratoga Creek Trail (Creek Trail) consists of new traffic signals, signing and striping, and electrical conduits on Monroe Street between San Tomas Aquino Creek and San Tomas Expressway adjacent to the newly completed Staging Area. The Project will also include underground electric improvements (electric conduits, manholes and pull boxes) requested by Silicon Valley Power (SVP). These improvements have been coordinated with SVP.

On October 15, 2008, bids were opened for the Project. Seven (7) bids were received, ranging from \$474,855 to \$698,000 (see attached Bid Summary). The lowest bid received is 13.5% below the Engineer's Estimate of \$548,970. Bids were reviewed for compliance with the terms and conditions of the Instructions to Bidders, and any necessary minor corrections were made.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

Award of contract will keep the Project on schedule. When completed, the Project will provide Creek Trail users with a signalized mid-block crossing on Monroe Street, as well as connect the completed Creek Trail to the Staging Area.

ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the contract is \$474,855 plus \$47,485 for potential change orders (that do not exceed 10% of the contract amount) for a total estimated cost of \$522,340. Funding for this Project has been provided for in the Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Project Budget: San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail (939-4443-80XX0-9054). Funding of \$296,373 for the SVP improvements is currently budgeted for with the following split: New Business Estimate Work [591-1361-80300-2005-(A)00005-(F)36600] 40%, Distribution System Estimate Work [591-1361-80300-2006-(A)00037-(F)36600] 40%, and New Development Street Lighting [534-1361-80300-2872-(A)00019-(F)36600] 20%. Since the funding source for the construction of the Project is the Redevelopment Agency Fund and SVP accounts, there is no impact to the General Fund. When completed, there will be minimal additional operational costs associated with the Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council:

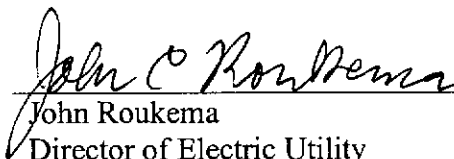
1. Award the contract for the San Tomas Aquino/Saratoga Creek Trail – Monroe Street At-Grade Crossing (CE 07-08-01) to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Tennyson Electric, Inc., in the amount of \$474,855; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute contract documents and change orders in connection with this Project, which in the aggregate do not exceed \$47,485, or 10% of the contract amount.

That the Agency:

1. Authorize Funding in an amount not to exceed \$225,967 from Redevelopment Agency Capital Improvement Project Budget for the San Tomas Aquino/Saratoga Creek Trail – Monroe Street At-Grade Crossing (CE 07-08-01).



Rajeev Batra
Director of Public Works / City Engineer

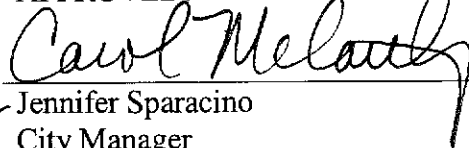


John Roukema
Director of Electric Utility

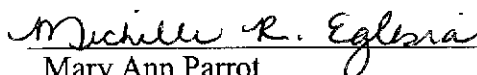
Certified as to Availability of Funds:

939-4443-80XX0-9054	\$225,967.00
591-1361-80300-2005-(A)00005-(F)36600	\$118,550.00
591-1361-80300-2006-(A)00037-(F)36600	\$118,550.00
534-1361-80300-2872-(A)00019-(F)36600	\$ 59,273.00

APPROVED:



Jennifer Sparacino
City Manager
Executive Director for Redevelopment
Agency



Mary Ann Parrot
Director of Finance
Treasurer for Redevelopment Agency

MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL

Documents Related to this Report:

- 1) Bid Summary